

Our hasty life away doth post

Songs of 3, 4, 5 & 6 parts (1622)

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Soprano 1
Our has - ty life, our has - ty life a-way doth post, a-way doth post, our

Soprano 2
(or Alto)
Our has - ty life, our has - ty life a - way doth post, a - way doth post, a-way doth

Tenor
A-way doth

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has - ty life a - way doth post, our has - ty life a - way doth post, a-way, a - way doth post,
post, a - way doth post, a-way doth post, our has - ty life, our life, a-way, a - way doth post, a -
post, a-way doth post, our has - ty life, our life a-way doth post, a - way doth

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a-way doth post, be - fore we know what we have lost, be - fore we know, be - fore we know what
way, a-way doth post, be - fore we know what we have lost, have lost, be - fore we
post, a-way doth post, be - fore we know what we have lost, have lost, be - fore

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we have lost, what we have lost, be - fore we know what we have lost, what we have lost.
know what we have lost, have lost, be - fore we know what we have lost, have lost. Hours in-to
we know what we have lost, be - fore we know what we have lost.

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Hours in-to days, hours in-to days, days in-to years are gone, years make a life,
days, hours in-to days, to days, days in-to years, in-to years are gone, are gone, years make a
Hours in-to days, hours in-to days, days in-to years, to years are gone, years make a

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years make a life which straight is none, which straight is none,
 life, years make a life which straight is none, which straight is none, is
 life, years make a life which straight is none, which straight is none, which straight is

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which straight is none, is none, is none, which straight is none. Thus soon is
 none, which straight is none, straight is none, straight is none. Thus soon is
 none, which straight is none, which straight is none, is none. Thus soon is

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Man's short sto - ry told, we scarce are young, we scarce are young, we scarce are young, when
 Man's short sto - ry told, we scarce are young, we scarce are young, we scarce are young, when
 Man's short sto - ry told, we scarce are young, we scarce are young, we scarce are

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we are wax - ed old, are wax-ed old, when we are wax - ed old, when we are wax - ed old, are
 we are wax - ed old, when we are wax - ed old, wax - ed old, are wax - ed
 young, when we are wax - ed, wax-ed old, when we are wax - ed, wax - ed old, when we are wax - ed,

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wax - ed old, when we are wax - ed old, are wax - ed old, when we are wax - ed old.
 old, when we are wax - ed old, are wax-ed old, when we are wax - ed old.
 wax-ed old, when we are wax - d old, when we are wax - ed old, are wax - ed old.